

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 14, 2001

Applicant(s) : Russell L. KRESS  
For : MODULAR LIVING ENCLOSURE  
Serial No. : 09/886 965 Group: 3635  
Filed : June 21, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
Atty. Docket No.: Kress 400  
Confirmation No.: 5029

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
August 15, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
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addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC  
20231, on November 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed August 15, 2001.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[ ] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[ ] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[X] THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR  
\$1.27(c)(2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated  
September 8, 2000.

[X] A check for \$/450.00 to cover fees.

[X] Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[ ] Design Application - [ ] \$330.00 (large entity)  
[ ] \$165.00 (small entity)

[X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	( ) LG Entity	RATE	(X) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.	\$370.00
Total Claims	(88 - 20 = 68)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	612.00
Indep. Claims	(7 - 3 = 4)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	168.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	140.00
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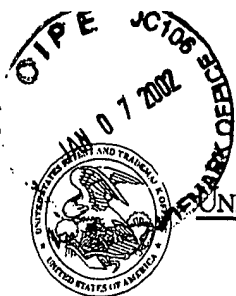
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1814.
  - \$1224 for 68 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2654.

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